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ABOUT A DOZEN CITIZENS WANT TOWN MANAGED

Look 'Em Over and See If You
Are Among the Live Bunch
Ih Ka Bibbie!

Returning officer Geo. B. R. Bond had more or less of a waiting game to play at the nominations for aldermen and school trustees on Monday morning last, as nominations were very slowly.

The nominations were to fill the vacancies made by the retirement of three of the councillors, Aldermen Connolly, McCaughy and Purcell and School Trustees R. L. Skeritt and Harry Holmes, these all having completed their two year terms and retired automatically.

The booth was opened at 11 o'clock, and not until twenty minutes of the noon hour was there one name put in nomination. This was the name of A. T. Connolly.

R. L. Skeritt's name was then put in nomination, and Mr. Bond had another waiting spell until near the close of the booth, when E. H. McCaughy, Geo. Yates and E. R. Muir's names were handed in. The latter's papers, however, were not signed by himself personally, but rather by power of attorney for him. Upon consultation with the town solicitor these papers were considered illegal, leaving Connolly, McCaughy and Yates in the field.

It seemed McCaughy had a tacit understanding with E. R. Muir that unless Muir entered the field he would not either. McCaughy then intimated his intention of withdrawing his name from nomination. This left two aldermen elected Connolly and Yates, and one school trustee, R. L. Skeritt. The result is that there is still to be one alderman and one elected.

The full list of the nominations were as follows:—

ALDERMEN

A. T. Connolly, by Geo. A. Travis, G. M. Pierce and A. McKee.
E. H. McCaughy, by G. M. Pierce and A. McKee. (Retired.)
Geo. Yates, by R. S. Johnson and Charles Harris.

E. R. Muir, by G. M. Pierce and A. McKee. (Declared not legal.)

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

R. L. Skeritt by Wallace Flanagan, G. M. Pierce, A. G. Scott, Jas. Johnson, Jas R. Hendy and A. McKee.

MY, HOW PLEASED!

The following letter of appreciation has been received by Mayor Flanagan from one of the visiting engineers who came through here some time ago, from New York:

To the Mayor and Citizens of the Town of Bassano:

As a member of the engineers' party who were so kindly entertained at Bassano, I wish to express my warmest appreciation for all the courtesies extended to us.

The inspection of the irrigation plant was most interesting, and the time spent in Bassano will be long remembered. Thanking you again for your kindness, I am most sincerely,

Your Eastern Friend,
Jimmy J. Cowles

BIRTHS

Nancy—In Bassano, on Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stabitz, a daughter.
Mira—In Bassano, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Muir, a daughter.

THANKS VERY MUCH

The following motion was passed unanimously passed at the conclusion of the Irrigation Convention here the week before last, and it will be of considerable interest to all those citizens who so kindly and enthusiastically co-operated to make the meeting a success:—

WHEREAS, the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association is now nearing the close of a most successful meeting, and;

WHEREAS, the co-operation and hospitality of the citizens of Bassano has been to a large extent responsible for this;

THEREFORE, be it resolved: That this convention pass a hearty vote of thanks to the Mayor, the Board of Trade and the citizens of Bassano for their splendid reception, co-operation and entertainment to the delegates.

(Signed) Jas. C. Dobson
J. L. Brown

NOMINATE ONE MORE ALDERMAN IF YOU PLEASE

And Another School Trustee If It Isn't Too Much Exertion,
Asks the Council

A very brief meeting of the town council was held on Monday night, an early adjournment being desirable on account of the Patriotic meeting.

The only business attended to was the acceptance of the names of the returning officer for the nominations, and the appointment of a nomination day for the remaining vacancies on the council and the school board. The date fixed was Monday, Dec. 13.

After the date was appointed Alderman Travis remarked that perhaps it might be well for the council to purchase about \$100 worth of free drink that day as it seemed about the only way to get some people to take an interest in the nominations.

Alderman Purcell—Then we might get too many nominations.
Alderman McKee—The more the merrier.

Alderman Connolly—I think the people who complain of the alleged wickedness of the council should forever hold their peace if they cannot take sufficient interest in the town to nominate candidates.

Council adjourned without further discussion.

DUCHESS NEWS

Duchess now has a post office, mail coming from Bassano every Monday and Thursday. William Galloway makes an efficient post master.

The Alberta Pacific grain elevator here is about filled, but Mr. Robinson, the elevator loss expects several cars on Corbett's flyer tonight.

Up to the present Duchesse has been very fortunate in securing cars for the shipment of grain, if this had not been so the elevator would have been a tremendous amount of wheat marketed in this place, the most of it coming from across the Red River.

L. J. Kemp of Hutton has erected a granary in town for the storing of his grain until such time as he can get the cars to ship it. Several more will do the same this week. When all the granaries are built it will make Duchesse look like a real live burg.

Fred Watt of Steevehille is erecting a big boarding house in the village, also a livery barn.

Considerable lumber is going out of the local yard to Millikan. This is a new town being started about five miles east of Duchesse. It is understood that Ed. Purcell of Bassano is putting in a general stock at this point.

The Obrine Brothers have started a livery and feed stable at Millikan. Several Bassano business men visited Duchesse on Sunday. All were favorably impressed with the town and surrounding country.

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE AWARDS AT EXHIBITION

Secretary Of Western Canada Irrigation Association Tells who Really Won

Following is the official list of prize winners at the recent exhibition of soil products (irrigated or non-irrigated) at the 9th annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association. While there was not a large display of products, the quality was good all through.

This is the first time in the history of the association that an exhibition has been held in conjunction with the convention, and it may be assumed that as the years go by and the exhibition becomes more firmly established as a feature of the convention, that the interest will increase and the number of exhibits become much larger.

Here is the official list issued by the secretary of the Western Canada Irrigation Association from his office in Calgary:—

ALFALFA

Alfalfa in sheaf:
1. J. K. Robinson, Bassano
1. W. R. Abbott, Maple Creek
3. Seager Wheeler, Northern
Alfalfa, tallies:

1. W. L. Abbott, Maple Creek
1. TIMOTHY
1. W. R. Abbott, Maple Creek
1. WESTERN RYE GRASS

1. W. R. Abbott, Maple Creek
2. W. E. Smith, Revelstoke, B. C.
1. PEAS

Best six inch bundle:
1. Seager Wheeler, Northern
BROME GRASS

Best six inch bundle:
1. W. E. Smith, Revelstoke
2. Seager Wheeler, Northern
2. W. E. Smith, Revelstoke
RED CLOVER

Best six inch bundle:
1. Seager Wheeler, Northern
WINTER RYE

Best six inch bundle:
1. W. E. Smith, Revelstoke
HARD WINTER WHEAT

Best six inch sheaf:
1. Seager Wheeler, Northern
HARD SPRING WHEAT

Best six inch bundle:
1. Seager Wheeler, Northern
2. A. S. Culbertson, Bassano
Best bundled threshed grain:

1. Seager Wheeler, Northern
2. J. S. Field, Regina
OATS

Best six inch sheaf:
1. R. H. Robson, Crowfoot
2. J. K. Robinson, Bassano
Best bundled threshed grain:

1. J. H. Foster & Son, Natchez
2. R. H. Carter, Qu'Appelle
BATTLE

Best six inch sheaf:
1. W. R. Abbott, Maple Creek
Best bundled threshed grain:

1. John Clark, Crowfoot
CORN

Best six acre field corn:
1. F. A. Taylor, Kelowna
2. S. Unsworth, Maple Creek
Best stalks folded corn:

1. W. R. Abbott, Maple Creek
Best peck of flax seed:
1. R. H. Robson, Crowfoot
2. Giffin Bros., Thompson

POTATOES
Best peck of potatoes:
1. Clancy Nurseries, Clancy
2. W. E. Smith, Revelstoke
SUIVAR BEETS

Best six specimens:
1. A. L. Fryberger, Bassano
2. F. Barnard, Natchez, H. B. C.
TURNS (Field Roots)

Best six specimens:
1. C. Rodhouse, Crowfoot
CABBAGE

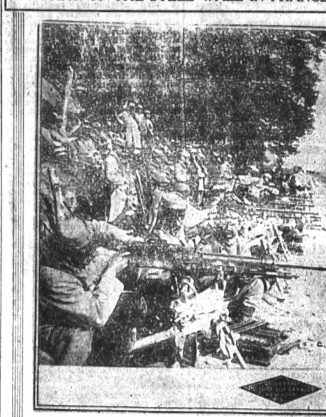
Best three heads:
1. C. Rodhouse, Crowfoot
GARDEN COLLECTIONS
From farmer's own garden:

1. John Hamilton, Coakdale
1. C. Rodhouse, Crowfoot
PRESERVED FRUITS

Best glass jar of preserved or canned home-grown fruits:
1. M. H. Patton, Bassano
2. R. J. Kemp, Hutton
BREAD

Best two loaves home-made bread:

PART OF THE STEEL WALL IN FRANCE



NOT only have the French a superabundance of the famous "Seventy-Five Gun," but the batteries of quick firing guns have been a power invincible against German attacks, spinning out death at the rate of 1000 rounds per minute.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

Tomorrow night in the dining room of the Hunter hotel a card party will be given in aid of the Red Cross Society, and every person in town should spend two bits for admission whether they intend to be present or not.

It is quite probable that T. H. Hunter has given the dining room free for this purpose as he is always charitably inclined towards such societies, and the ladies of the society will see to it that there is no lack of good time to all who attend.

Refreshments will be served at 12 o'clock.

MAJORVILLE

The Larzen threatening outfit while en route from S. Cleary's to Herbert Outfit's on Sunday last started what would have been a serious outfit fire on the Garret Hill homestead, only for the current of a blue cloud of the flames from the neighboring Outfit. The fire which started from under the engine was finally got under control after travelling two miles in a northeasterly direction. There was no damage done beyond the burning off of some good growing land and a straw stack on the C. Long homestead.

The Scott boys, thrashing on the Mulberry quarry with the Gokin engine, also started a fire but thanks to the quick response of local fire eaters it was soon under control. Mr. Hugh Laughlin, owner of the Mulberry place, lost the granary at which they were thrashing at the time, but managed to save most of the sixteen hundred bushels of wheat which were in the bin.

"Don't you think I'm up-to-date dearest?" "Well, William, when it comes to going home from a dance you certainly are not equipped with a self-starter."

In a recent issue of the Gleichen Call we read of the adventures and experiences of a university who recently strayed to Bassano on the Bassano vs. Gleichen trail.

His letter will give us the heart pump, as having travelled the Bassano trail for the past two years and never seen any person hung up on the said trail so far, we wonder where he gets all his imaginary sky scrapers. About \$2000 this same home leader strayed in one of his many writings to the Call that the Government road then building to Bassano was a farce and only Indians travelled it, meaning whereas if they had built this road to Cluny and also put in a little down bridge that he would have to look to other places on the map to find a substantial grubbing post. It's a good thing to feel buried alive. John, of course, is a painful sensation to be always living on top of one of them sky scrapers, but it shows your soul is alive. Better to be buried alive, (when you can get out by putting the brakes on) than buried dead. We expect the most charming little place will be entitled "How I have home with my aeroplane."

It was a dismal row, the kind where a little while more, the kind where bumps; and, by the three-threeds, were uncounted little trees grow."—The Daily Mail.

Altogether it is a pleasing and interesting place to visit at this time of the year.

farmer's wife, sister or daughter:
1. No name on entry
2. Mrs W. Pollock, Guss
BUTTER

Best home-manufacture butter by farmer's wife, sister or daughter:
1. Giffin Bros., Thompson
2. A. P. Miller, Gen

Among the winners were the following residents of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation block: A. S. Culbertson, Bassano, second for hard spring wheat in sheaf; R. H. Robson, Crowfoot, first for oats in sheaf; John Clark, Crowfoot, first for best bundled threshed barley; R. H. Robson, Crowfoot, first for flaxseed; Clancy Nurseries, best potatoes; A. L. Fryberger, of Coleman's Sutterly Colony, first for sugar beets; C. Rodhouse, Crowfoot, first for turnips and cabbages; second for garden collection.

1. J. George Oates, Martin M. Elder and Charles McKinnon.
2. W. E. Ford, A. Foster and Thos. Gilbert McKinnon.

Ward 4—E. J. Nocom and Norman L. Ward 5 and 6—No contest.
Elections will be held on Monday next.

THE rural municipality of Buley, No. 216, at the nominations on Monday adopted the ward system, the candidates for the six different wards being as follows:

Ward 1—George Oates, Martin M. Elder and Charles McKinnon.
Ward 2—W. E. Ford, A. Foster and Thos. Gilbert McKinnon.
Ward 3—E. J. Nocom and Norman L. Ward 4 and 5—No contest.
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BLOOD AND MONEY NEEDED TO WIN SAYS J. S. MAJOR

Plenty of Blood, But Money Must Be Spent to Make It Worth The While

The first meeting held in the interests of the HotelFund was in the Robinson hall on Monday night when Hon. C. R. Mitchell, A. L. Smith of Calgary and John S. Major addressed a gathering that in relation to the importance of the subject was very small.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell explained that it was a matter of extreme regret to him that the audience was so numerically small. He explained the objects and aims of the fund, pointing out that it meant the difference between a mere existence and a comfortable living to the families of soldiers, and that it was a work in which no citizen of the Empire could do better than engage himself or herself. He explained that the needs of Alberta were very great because the Province had sent more men to the front in proportion to her population than any other province in Canada.

To keep their dependents in any way reasonable would require \$1,000,000, but the Central committee at Ottawa will raise one-half if Alberta will do the rest. To Bow Valley was apportioned \$1,000, and he thought probably double this amount would be raised. He urged a general appeal to the audience that every man, woman and child should give. He said that the subject was fully understood people would give till they felt it. If you do not, he said, you are not doing your duty in this war struggle. In fact that would be the only justification for a man not wearing a uniform to hold up his hand in the community.

John S. Major heartily endorsed everything said by the two previous speakers, but it would take a Webster to express what he felt in his heart in regard to this fund. Kaiser Bill has said that his blood and iron would win the war, but blood and money will win it for us. We are sacrificing the blood, and are forced to sacrifice the money in order that the blood be not shed in vain.

Some people had asked Mr. Major why, since this is a national affair, the Government did not take care of the dependents of the soldiers, and Mr. Major explained that if this was done the government would be taxing the people whom they expected to assist. One thing is certain, continued Mr. Major, and that is we are not doing our duty unless we give until we feel the pain. We must cut down on something we are accustomed to having before we are doing our duty, because our very national existence depends upon the boys in khaki.

After a few words of endorsement from Revs. D. G. Shortell and W. S. Brookes a committee was appointed to canvass the town. Mayor Flanagan was chairman.

License Inspector Smith of the Medicine Hat dropped in the afternoon and ordered the license from the wall, consequently the liquid end of the house is now closed. Whether the suspension is temporary or permanent is not yet known. The license was in the name of the Berkeley Hotel Co., Limited.

WILL HAVE ELECTION

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W. N. U. 1083

"Wud yez luk at thot!" exclaims Mrs. O'Toole in just indignation. "Washin' and ironin' done." Shure she ain't wan lit better than Oi an' Ol've got me washin' and ironin' done, too, but yez don't see me han-

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Dr. Chase
Ointment

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Franking Privilege Extended

The franking privilege has been extended to the war purchasing commission and the military hospital commission. Letters on official commis-

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tor may travel from one end of the Russian empire to the other and not see enough gold coin to buy a pair of shoes. Paper currency is used universally. The cheque system, as it prevails in Great Britain and Canada,

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P. W. STONE, Editor

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Your contribution to the Patriotic Fund means the difference between a mere existence and a decent living for the families of soldiers who are fighting our battles at the front.—Hon. C. R. Mitchell.

If we do not give voluntarily now maybe after awhile we will have to give to a shaven-headed German who will take everything we have. If we do not win this war our existence will not be worth two bits on the dollar.—A. L. Smith.

Kaiser Bill says his blood and iron will win this war. But blood and money will win it for us. We are sacrificing blood, and we are now forced to sacrifice our money in order that the blood be not shed in vain.—John S. Mavor.

The three statements quoted above were made at the Patriotic meeting on Monday night and contain the pith of the remarks made by the speakers. To them there should be little need to add anything in order to point out the need of subscribing to the Patriotic Fund.

Our men are taking their places in front of the enemy's hail of fire and gas; they are lodged in blood and mire-soaked trenches; they are sleeping in dugouts and eating the coarsest of food to prevent the greatest tragedy that could happen to the world—a rule of atrocity and militarism—then surely it is up to us to do our part in this great struggle.

Perhaps some little luxury can be given up by those who remain at home just to see that the wives and families of the boys at the front are able to hold their heads up in the community and live like human beings.

What are you going to do about it? Fight or Pay!

WHY SO LAX?

It is really surprising that there should be so little interest taken in the nominations held here last Monday and in the annual meeting of the week before. And this surprise is all the more accentuated owing to the fact that there has been considerable criticism dealt in with regard to the work of the council during the past year.

At the meeting of the ratepayers was the time and place to thresh out any question that the ratepayers might not be clear on or that were apparently open to criticism, and should all the criticism during the past year have been aired at this meeting a really lively time might have been experienced. But instead the meeting was more or less of a love feast, the critics apparently deeming it advisable to be conspicuous by their absence, or else having made themselves quite clear that there was no room for criticism of the work of the Council.

The critics again had another chance to rectify any apparent misdeeds of the retiring aldermen by putting other names in nomination and submitting the retiring aldermen and their records to the will of the people. This was not done, so it must be assumed that everybody is perfectly satisfied.

The council for the coming year is not yet complete, and it is hoped that when the slate is filled and the new councillors take their seats they will be backed by the most hearty good feeling of the ratepayers. This is as it should be and will tend to make their already difficult task much more light.

GET A BULLETIN

In our advertising columns this week appears one from the Forestry department of British Columbia. Our sister province depends largely upon the prairie provinces for many of its products and British Columbia is looking for the market of the prairie farmers for their lumber. The two are largely interdependent upon each other.

The forestry department is issuing farm building bulletins which it is distributing free to those asking for them. These bulletins contain plans of different sets of barns, etc., and the amounts of material required for each. Copies of Bulletin No. 1 should be in the hands of all farmers who contemplate building this year as it contains a large amount of useful information.

John S. Mavor was mean enough one time to call the editor of The Mail a silken-haired lady killer. If we only thought he really meant it, my what would we call him after that patriotic speech he made!

Little Eve's who runs the Rope 'Em and Kick 'Em Kolum of the Calgary Herald, which by the way is the only live column it has, refers to the editor of The Mail as an ex-Calgary chorister and the patron saint of the 21 or bust club.

It's mean, but come on now hit me again, and we'll chant a refrain as the Slidum and Kick 'Em editor oozes under the table at the 1916 banquet to the old tune of "The little black bull."

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund and do your duty to your King and Country.

If you do not pay, what will you say when asked what part you took in the great European struggle.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territories and a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty years at an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre. Not more than 2,000 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$50.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion.

W. W. COBY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE whole land of a township, or any half section, or any quarter section, or any quarter section, of an unpatented Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, may be leased for a term of twenty years at an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre. Not more than 2,000 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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at 7:30 p.m. in the hall of the
JOHN GOLDEN, M.E. R.H. STRUTHERS, Sec.

BASSANO LODGE No. 59 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Thursday evening in the
Masonic Hall. All members of the order
are invited to visit with us.
W.C. PROSSER, N.G. J.W. TEECE, D.E., S.

FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (West of 4th St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, peave, then five more, etc.
Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.
Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th Ave.)—Seven bells.
Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.
Practice Alarm—Three bells.

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grey colt, coming two years old,
branded YO on left side of neck;
one bay suckling colt, white strip in
face, no brand.

▲ H.P.F., Bassano.

FOUND

Some strayed into my barns. Owner
can have same on proving ownership
and paying cost for keep and advertise-
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J. McFARLAND, Gen. Mgr.

LOST

About Nov. 1, one Airedale Ter-
rier dog, about 11 months old.
Any person found harboring animal
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GOING WEST
No. 1 1:35 o'clock
No. 2 12:25 o'clock.

GOING EAST
No. 2 4:37 o'clock
No. 1 12:25 o'clock.

EMERALD LOCAL
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Starting MONDAY, DEC. 6th, we
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" " " 2.00, " 1.00
" " " 3.00, " 2.50

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patriotic fund to the
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which we are a part, either to fight yourself or help to
make it possible for others to fight in this supreme struggle.

2. As a Canadian you have enjoyed the protection
and privileges of British Citizenship and have never yet
been called upon in the defense of the Empire.

3. The Mother Country has for years, practically
borne the burden of your protection alone.

4. In this hour of trial we desire Great Britain to
realize that every Canadian is supporting and upholding
her Cause.

5. The war in which we are engaged is a righteous
cause, a struggle for Truth, Liberty and for the sacredness
of Treaties and the given word.

6. If you can't go yourself, you can help to make it
possible for others to go by guaranteeing that their
families will be provided for in their absence.

7. The object of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to
make provision for ALL families of soldiers going from
Canada to take part in the present war.

8. Those who have gone to the front are making
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9. An unparalleled crisis in the world's history calls for
supreme sacrifice on our part.

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We Must Fight or Pay.

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Arrival of Xmas Dainties

These last few days we have been very busy receiving and opening up our goods for the festive season. Table Figs, Table Raisins, Orange, Lemon, Citron and Pineapple Candied Peels. All kinds of Nuts, Currants and Raisins, Ford Dates, Spices and everything essential to the Xmas dinner.

Just arrived special shipment of

Heinz Dill Pickles, bulk
Heinz Mixed Pickles, bulk
Heinz Sweet Gherkins
Heinz Horse Radish
Heinz Spaghetti
Heinz Peanut Butter
Heinz Pork and Beans
Heinz Chili Sauce
Heinz Olive Oil
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Heinz Soup

See our windows for varieties of apples. Clear Candy, our name on every piece, 2 lbs. for 25 cents.

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SPECIAL MENTION: We beg to draw your attention to our crockery, glassware, fancy goods and toy department. See our Toys. All the latest, and all made in the States and Japan. Come in and bring the children.

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Ladies afternoon tea aprons very dainty in fancy box.

Ladies' Organdie collars large assortment of beautiful patterns, price from 35c to 1.00.

Children's wool and leather mitts, all sizes, 25c up

Dolls and Toys. You will do well to look over our toys before buying elsewhere.

Children's bed room slippers in red and brown.

Ladies' bed room slippers in red, black, grey and brown.

Fancy Groceries, Can Fruits, Oliver, Salad Dressing, Sage Gelatine, Table Jellies, New English Walnuts, Almonds, Peanuts, Fillets, Brazil Nuts.

New Peas—Orange, Lemon Citron, all new goods.

Now is the time to get your supplies for Xmas.

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No expense or trouble has been spared in making these booklets of real value to the farmer. The building plans, the up-to-date information concerning the handling of cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry, and other farm subjects contained in the booklets, have been prepared by the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan, and are specially designed for practical conditions. Information concerning the proper wood to use and the means of figuring cost of material before building are supplied by the Forest Service of British Columbia. The object of these booklets is to help farmers to use material grown and manufactured in Canada. By showing the prairie farmer how to use our Western lumber to the very best advantage, farm building is made easier and cheaper. Good service and satisfaction for the consumer will increase the market for British Columbia lumber. It is upon her great lumbering industry that the prosperity of British Columbia mainly depends. It is sound business for everyone to help build up the West by buying home products.

Any of the above booklets in which you are interested will be mailed free upon application to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. Complete reference notes will also be supplied to lumber dealers on request.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS A WOOD FOR EVERY USE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cugnan have gone out.

Only fourteen days to Christmas. Do your shopping early.

Dr. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist is here today at the Hunter hotel.

A little flurry of snow today will make it look more like Christmas weather.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullard of Hutton, left last night for Botha, Alta., to spend the winter.

Mayor Wallace Flanagan is contemplating a trip east about the 15th of the month.

The local firemen are making arrangements for the best dance of the year on New Year's eve.

Bullit A. A. McGregor was up to Calgary on Tuesday cleaning up a little trouble, and for that day at least The Mail office felt quite safe.

Harvey Smith is away to Weyburn, Saskatchewan, getting the knot tied, and the boys are figuring out what kind of a reception to give him on his return.

Lance Corporal Gordon and Drummer Stanley Cummer of the 56th, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Finding it impossible to be in Bassano on Dec. 9 and 10, Dr. Reeve is changing his dates to Dec. 16 and 17. This appointment will be filled.

A letter received by Dr. A. G. Scott from Dr. Shaw now at the front is crowded out of this issue and will appear next week.

Art Stewart lost 150 bushels of wheat the other day by a loaded wagon slipping through the ice on the Red Deer river at Gregory's ford. It is said he still has quite a lot of wheat left.

Mr. Brimble is contemplating a trip to Rochester, Minn., to consult specialists regarding his injured leg. He is in good spirits, but regrets the possibility of being laid up over the Christmas.

Rev. W. S. Brookes will preach on Sunday morning on the special subject "What Is Wrong With Public Life." In the evening the theme of the series "Is Christianity True?"

After being in "pound for a few days a 7 month's old calf died on Monday of acute indigestion. Veterinary attention was given the animal. It is understood the owner, James Barber, has entered a claim of \$100 against the town for the loss of the animal.

In accordance with the motion passed at the last board of trade meeting petitions have been prepared for the cancellation of the ranching leases south of the town, and will be presented to the farmers in the vicinity for their signatures.

When the local committee of the Patriotic committee call on you to solicit subscriptions don't turn them down. They are giving their services free in a good cause, and the same time contributing to the fund themselves. Treat them with the utmost respect at least.

FOR HIS SALARY

Pastors have to live the same as other people, and to do this they have to get their salaries. These salaries have to be made up some way, and so the folks of the Anglican church here are putting on, at home in Padden's hall on F. day night, Dec. 10, to see if the people won't come out and have a little fun so as to keep the pastor going for a little while longer at least.

Those who love an at home should love it more than ever next Friday evening for such a worthy purpose. It's for the pastor's salary.

Dancing (in small type) will be a feature of the evening.

The J. H. Stiles store is giving toys away free. See adv.

A PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held in conjunction with the Provincial Seed Fair at Calgary, December 10th. The meeting will commence at 2 p. m. sharp, and will be addressed by H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton; E. A. Howes, Dean of Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alberta, Edmonton; and C. B. Piper of Winnipeg, Secretary-Treasurer of the Empire Elevator Company, and author of "Principles of Grain Trade of Western Canada". Mr. Piper is well qualified to speak on this subject as he has spent considerable time at Winnipeg and at the lake front, having been in intimate touch with the grain traffic. Those interested in the commercial grading and handling should hear this address.

LATHOM

Smith & Saur are building a large cattle barn on their lower farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Powell spent a few days in Calgary last week. Mr. Powell bought a carload of young cattle and has had them shipped out to his farm.

We heard that Mr. Carr's car will be back from Majorville in a few days. Geo. Smith who has been his engineer all season has come home on account of illness.

The grain shipping rush is past at Lathom, The Dominion Farming Co. and several other farmers having completed shipment for this season.

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 1. 1.55 o'clock.
No. 3. 12.35 o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 2. 4.57 o'clock.
No. 4. 10.25 o'clock.

IBERIANA LOCAL

Wednesdays and Saturdays. Leaves at 4.30 and arrives at 11.30.

EMPIRE LOCAL

Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30, and arrives Thursdays and Fridays at 10.15.

HUTTON STAGE

For Hutton, Favor, Rose Lynn, Smoky Nook and Stoppington; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9.00 a. m.

ESTRAY

Strayed on the premises of Albert Granger, Hutton, Alberta, S. W. 1/4, sec. 6-24-14, West of 10th Mer., one small black and white, branded on left thigh.

E. N. McDUFFEE

Brand Reader, Hutton, Alta.

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Judicial Notice to the Creditors of The Alberta Electric Company Limited.

PURSUANT to the Winding Up order made by the Supreme Court of Alberta in the matter of The Alberta Electric Company Limited, and in the matter of The Alberta Electric Company Limited, bearing date the 12th of October, A. D., 1915, the creditors of the above named company and all others who have claims against the said Company formerly carrying on business in the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, are, on or before the 31st day of December, A. D., 1915 to send by post, prepaid, to The Trust and Insurance Company Limited, Liquidator of the said Company, at its office, 220 Eighth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, their claims and statements, addressed and described with full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities (if held) by them, and the estimated value of such securities, verified by oath, and in default thereof they will be permanently excluded from the benefits of the said Act and winding up order.

The undersigned, Master in Chambers, will on the 30th day of January 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at his Chambers in the Court House in the City of Calgary, hear the report of the Liquidator on the claims of creditors and will let all parties then situate.

Dated this 26th day of November, A. D., 1915. (Signed) L. F. CLARKE, Master in Chambers.

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Corn, per tin,	10c	snappy suits we are	
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Tomatoes, 3 lb. tins,	15c	3.50, 4.50, 6.00, 8.00	
" 2 1-2 lb. tins	12-12c	Felt Shoes and Overshoes for	
Potatoes, per bushel	40c	all the family.	
Rolls Out, 8 lb. sack	30c	New shipment of Boys', Girls'	
" 20 lb. sack	70c	and Children's Shoes, ar-	
R. H. and Purty Roll out 25c		rived this week. Made by	
Corn Flakes, 3 for	25c	Canada's Best Shoe Makers.	

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